# SLACKER AND DESERTER SHOULD BE ROUNDED UP

County Councils May Aid in Task of Finding Delinquents. The Adjutant General of the War Department has called on the Missouri Council of Defense through its County Councils of Defense to assist in the detection of deserters and delinquents to the draft law. In this

Once publicity to the activity of the State Council of Defense, and other agencies, in apprehending every deserter within the state boundaries. This will tend to discourage desertion.

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Let each member of each Council feel a personal responsibility in detecting the deserter in every com-

Investigate the case of any strange or for that many hogs. man in uniform whose presence is not fully accounted for. If he is on a le-gitimate errand he will have with him evidence to establish that fact. A deserter usually seeks a neighborhood where he is unknown, and any stranger in uniform whose buiness is kept secret should be regarded with sus-

picion. Investigate also the case of any unknown civilian of from 21 to 31 years sof age and endeasor to find out or exemption card and whether he is no meed at the food administration, not deserting from the Army. If it is found he has failed to register the E. C. Kent, of Henry county, has

In conjunction with the agents of the Federal Department of Justice expects to be as good as ever in two and State Secret Service conduct surprise roundups at which men apparently of draft age are ordered to display their eards in order to establish they are unable to do so they should failed to register last week and be taken into custody pending proof claimed that they were between the conduct of such raids should be made only under the direction of the made only under the direction of the made only under the direction of the made of th only under the direction of the De partment of Justice Agents.

## FATALLY INJURED BY TRAIN

# Young Cass County Man Loses Leg When He Falls Under Wheels of Train.

Thursday afternoon of last week John Barnett Clara, a young man living about five miles northeast of Drexel, was fatally injured when he fell under the wheels of a Kansas City Couthern freight train at Merwin. Clara had boarded the train to go to Drexel to register and as the freight did not stop at Drexel he was carried to Merwin where the train also failed to stop and he, in attempting to jump oif fell between the carand the wheels passed over his leg cutting it off and badly injuring him in other ways.

He was picked up and taken to Kansas City on the first train and placed in the St. Mary's hospital, where he died Friday.

The Kansas City papers say that he is survived by a widow and four children.

#### Huns Train Monkeys to Throw Grenades.

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 14.-Evidence of the efforts Germany is making to augment its decreasing manpower came to light today in a letter received here by Mrs. W. H. Ed-wards, sister of Frank Edwards, a sergeant "over there."

Skipping the "missing link," Kaiser Bill has enlisted the aid of the alleged forerunner of primitive man.

"I shot a monkey about 1 o'clock this morning in my trench," reads Sergeant Edwards' letter.

'It was a Hun monkey, trained to throw grenades at us and to lie down on its stomach flat on the ground after he had thrown them.

"My boys had shot at him, but couldn't hit him, so I laid for the German ape all last night. I took a big chance and waited until Mr. Monkey was within five yards of me. Then I gave him his medicine that put him to sleep.
"I have his skin. He has caused us

some casualties in my platoon-but never again.'

## Christmas Buying Order is Materially Modified,

The Council of National Defense has materially modified its original orders discouraging Christmas buy-

The Missouri Council of Defense originally called attention to the fact that Christmas gifts largely were al-ready manufactured and distributed. For sentimental reasons it was also urged that to disturb Yuletide conditions at this time might prove very harmful. The Council of National Defense now arges the people to confine Christmas giving, except for young children, to useful articles, and to spread the period for holiday purchases over the months of October, November and December. Retail concerns have agreed not to increase their working force by reason of the holiday business over the average force employed by them throughout the year, and not to increase the nor-mal working hours during the Christ-

## Army College Course Severe.

The following program of each day for the young men taking military training at the Kansas University is about what is required at each insti-

Reveille 5:40 o'clock. Formation 6 o'clock Mess 6:13. Thirty minutes to est, followed by thirty minutes of fatigue duty. Military drills 7:30 to

#### MISSOURI NOTES

On three and one-third acres of land T. J. McGuire of Vernon county raised and marketed \$400 worth of watermelons this year.

The El Dorado Springs New says that it knows a lot of couples who have always considered children a have always considered children a Mrs. C. M. Rapp called Mrs half a dozen right now.

Grove Selby, owner of a 1,000-acre farm near Fulton, sold 157 hogs, two carloads, this week for \$8,079, the highest amount ever paid in Callaway County to a farmer for one delivery

Last week when an employee of the Warrensburg postoffice received an appointment as postoffice inspector his fellow employees realized what a fine fellow he was and presented him with a fine traveling bag.

Louis A. Fedderer, commission merchant of St. Louis, found guilty of failure to pay a consignor for a car of melous, has had his license to whether he has his registration, call transact business revoked, it was an-

E. C. Kent, of Henry county, has Justice should be notified of the facts. Frank Kent, who is in a hospital in found. received a letter from his son, Lieut. France, saying that he is suffering from 11 different wounds, but that he

> St. Louis officials are puzzled as to what action to take in the cases of

> General Pershing's old home town had the national colors on display everywhere Friday in honor of birthday. The good news from the battle front adds interest to the occasion and the people there are in-tensely enthusiastic because "Johnny

> A Booneville girl who has been convinced that it pays to advertise is the one who, at a Red Cross sale, publicly assterted that she never had been kissed by a young man. She was asked to repeat her speech at an-other sale, but replied that she couldn't conscientionsly do so.

Goods valued at \$1,250,000 were manufactured in Missouri during the year 1917, according to information obtained from State Labor Commissioner Wm. H. Lewis. In 1916 the total value of manufactured products was \$905.575.717. The gain for the year was approximately \$344.000,000.

August Busch, Jr., youngest son of the late August Busch, registered for selective draft service last Thursday. He gave his age as 19, married and said that he was an auditor and farmer. According to a St. Paul paper he told the draft board that he "drove a plow on his farm every afternoon.

The Kansas City board of education has just awoke to the fact that one of the histories used in the schools of that city was spreading the history all European governments are responsible for the war and Germany is the unfortunate victim of circumstances. It is probable that a change in books will be made at

Attorney Cook, of St. Clair county, has received a letter from the clerk of the United States court of appeals stating that the mandamus case against the county court, rendered by Judge Van Valkenburgh, had been affirmed and the costs taxed against the county, says the St. Clair County Democrat. The case has been pending for a year or more. The other cases, regarding the county funds have not yet been reached.

After deliberating three hours the hours the jury in the case of Virgil Wilks, charged with the murder of his father near Verona last November, returned a verdict of guilty and at the T. Anderson home, a sentence of ninety-nine years in the penitentiary was imposed. The trial was held before Judge Charles L. Henson, in the Lawrence County Circuit Court at Mount Vernon. Sarah Wilks, also charged with the murder, will be tried at the next term of court.

A "human periscope" 8 feet 9 inches tall, offered his services to the marine corps at the St. Louis recruiting office. He said he had been rejected three times by the draft board because he was too tall. Although the marine corps is noted for its unusually tall men, the applicant, who gave his name as Henry Lange, 22, a farmer of Bismark, Mo., was found to measure 9 inches taller than the average trench. He was rejected. Lange has two brothers who measure six feet, seven inches tall.—St. Joseph

A special election has been called in St. Clair county for the 28th of this month to try and compromise the old railroad bonds that have been hanging over that county for so many years. The original bonds were insued in the late 60's to assist in the building of the Tebo and Neosho

We had a very sice rain, but Jack Frost is kinder waking Mrs. Schapeler and and Mrs. Frank Rs last

Rapp.

Louis, came last week to right relatives and friends.

C. M. Rapp and family, Joe Bracher and part of his family, Mrs. Schild-knecht and little granddaughter and a number of young folks upon an enjoyable evening at the Frank Rapp home last Thursday night.

Hilda Rapp called on her friend, Lydia Yoss, one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Rapp and Mrs. Schildknecht and granddaughter risited at the latter's brother's home. Henry Bracher, Friendy evening.

John Leiner and family, and sister.

Mrs. Ripschlager and little baby drove through from Banerdia, Nebr., in a car last week to visit relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vogt, jr., and baby spent one night last wack with her parents, C. M. Rapp and family.

Pete Bohm drove through from Cheynne, Wyoming, in a motorcycle last week to visit his parents. Ang. Bohm and others.

C. M. Rapp and family entertained at dinner Sunday Nick and Frank Rapp and F. C. Vogt, jr., and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Lash and Ernest

Mr. and Mrs. James tash and Ernest Yoss, of Appleton City.

Carl Rapp took dinner Sunday with his friend, Otto Yoss.

A number of young folks spent Sunday evening with Otto Yost.

John Leiner and family and Mrs. Ripschlayer of Nebraska, and some of Herman Leiner's and Henry Bracher and Mrs. Schildknecht and granddaughter visited at the Lewis granddaughter visited at the Lewis

Fleischer home Sunday. John Stoll and two daughters visit ed over Sunday at Taberville. Wm. Bolte and family visited from Friday until Monday with their son, Arthur, at Camp Funston.

#### Summit Happenings.

Miss Gladys Guyant, of Kansa-City, spent Monday night with En lalia Sturgeon.

John Golladay has sold his least and will try the west a while, at least Mrs. Durham and three daughters came on a visit to Mrs. Durham parents some two weeks ago. The girls returned to their frome in Lincoln, Neb., Saturday. Mrs. Durham will stay a while to see after the needs of her parents. Mr. Havens has been quite sick all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bolen and see wisted over Sunday at Lim

son visited over Sunday at

Ray Sturgeon and wife spent-Sun-day with Frank lewett and family.

Mr. Wilson spent last week on his farm putting in wheat. They will move in December.

Gordon Barnett will have a sale at

his home near Summit school house

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Argenbright visited home folks Monday;
Mr. Lawson has dented his farm to a Mr. Jackson, of the Virginia neighorhood.
-Mrs. Nona Mitchell will leave for

St. Louis Thursday after being with her parents since early in the spring. Her mother, Mrs. Norris, is much Mrs. Hilliard will attend conference

at Monett to be present at the ordination of her son, Harold.

Grover Carroll's many friends are

sorry to hear of the loss of his cow.

## Country Happenings.

Mrs. Merl Sargent called on Jim Evans Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rector Marie Chitwood took Sunday dinter Mrs. Ben Norwell called on Mrs.

Lawson Wednesday evening. Mrs. Clara Batchelor left Tues for Kansas where she will visit r

Mrs. J. M. Chitwood spent The day with her sister, Mrs. J. E. I

Mrs. Jake Frey spent Friday Mrs. Vin Anderson:
Mrs. J. E. Harvey and Mrs. Freis Hall spent the latter part of week with the former's daugh Mrs. Clyde Welliver. Mr. Well

Mrs. Clyde Welliver. Mr. Well
had gone to Camp Funston to see
brother, who is in training there.
Will Foster moved his family de
near Prairie City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sargent
daughter, Thelma, spent Sunday a
Merl Sargent and wife.

Mrs. G. H. Wigger and Mrs. C.
Wigger called at the Ben Non
home Thursday afternoon.

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# Anter Rober II Blankets

Have fust received one of the largest and most complete stock of WINTER ROBES that was ever brought to Butler. Robes for Buggies, Automobiles and Carriages. BLANKETS for your boy that is going to war; blankets for your horse. When in Butler be sure to come and look over our stock. We also carry a full line of HOME MADE HARNESS.

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BALDWIN LOSES CONTEST

## MILITARY TRAINING IN B. H. S.

# Both the Boys and the Girls Have Organizations for War Work.

The students of the Butler High school are all patriots and hearing and reading so much about war they ecame thoroughly inoculated with the war germ and proceeded to or-ganize military units. Eighty-four of the boys are industriously going rection of Superintendent Patrick. So far the cadet company is not thoroughly organized but in the near future officers will be appointed to assist in instructing the students in the art of war and arrangements have

been made to purchase uniforms. The girls are no less enthusiastic and have been organized into three divisions, or units, called the Reds, Whites and Blues. The Reds are rewhites and Blues. The kees are receiving instruction in surgical dressing from Miss Stella Johnson, teacher of mathematics and science. Miss
Mabel Himes, of the manual training
is instructing the girls of the Whites
in the intricacies of First Aid. While
Blues are being symments for Thursday, the 19th. The Summit ladies will serve lunch.

Mrs. R. Sturgeon and daughter drove to Harrisonville Sunday. J. K. and Louis Wirt came home with them for several days' stay.

John Venable and family motored to Adrian Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lacy of near Adrian visited her son and wife 4ast week.

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ium training.

## A Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise dinner was had at the home of Mrs. Margaret Shillinger Thursday, Sept. 12, the occasion being her 66th birthday. It was the day set apart for the registration of men from 18 to 45 so the women as an excuse to go with their husbands and sons, brought well filled baskets and at the noon hour such a feast as was spread. The table was laden with good things to eat and was heartily enjoyed by everyone present as none were observed "rooverizing."

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A good social time was enjoyed b A good social time was enjoyed by all present whose names are as follow: Messars. T. H. Dickinon, Allis McCracken, J. E. Nickell, Henry Beerman, Robert Sutherland, Jan. Evana, Pleas Evans, Ed. Dickinon, Arthur Strode, Claude Stephenson, Ches. Eads, Mert Skillinger, John Isckson, Everette Hill, Earl Shillinger, Reuben Shillinger, Mrs. Sarah Nickell, Adeline Beerman; Mary Sutherland, Jessie Evans, Alma Evans, Ollie Dickison, Ethel Strode, Parl Stephenson, Bease Eads, Maud Shillinger, Bessie Jackson, Ethel Hill, Chara Shillinger, Mrs. Margaret Shillinger, Alice Young, Virgit Evans, Eloyd Evans, Margaret Shillinger, Alice Young, Virgit Evans, Eloyd Evans, Margaret Shillinger, Alice Young, Virgit Evans, Eloyd Evans, Margaret Shillinger,

# Supreme Court Refuses to Order Recount in the St. Clair County

The foregoing dispatch from the the ordeal Tuesday's Kansas City papers would in France. seem to settle the tangle as to who is Reavis p

ing and instruction in each branch of the work. Besides the Red Cross work the girls will be given gymnasprotests from educational institutions in their home states.

Officials of the University of Nebraska advised Senator Hitchcock that such a step would result in heavy financial loss because the university is under a contract to play teams from other leading colleges.

There are 400 colleges and universities with student army training corps, which will be affected by the ruling.

## Gave Debs Ten Years.

Cleveland, O., Sent. 14.—Eugene V. Debs, charged with violation of the Debs, charged with violation of the Espionage Act, was sentenced to ten years in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary on each of three couets of the indictment by Federal Judge D. C. Westenhaver here today. The

sentence will run concurrently.

Motion for a new trial was overruled and an exception on behalf of
the defendant was allowed. A motion for the arrest of the sentence was also overruled. The court admitted Debs to \$10,000 bail with permission to leave the Northern Federal District of Ohio, only to go to and remain at his home.

## Moonahiners and Boose are Seized.

Huntington, Tenn., Sept. 13.—Deputy-Revenue Collector W. M. Lefever and J. W. Livinfis of the internal revenue office, Nashville, and D. B. Webb, deputy sheriff, captured a wildcat still with its worm, fermenters, foe gallons of beer and six gallons of whisky, southeast of Yuma. The officers arrived at the still at attight, and found it warm from a run that had been made that day. They between themselves, and the next day arrested Wiley L. Bradford and George Hampton, two. white men, living in that section, when they came to the still. The two men were unsured.

## HOUSE MOVED TO TEARS OVER PICTURE OF WAR

# Nebraska Representative, Back From Front, Predicts Break Through Soon.

Jefferson City, Sept. 16.—Denial today by the supreme court of the application of State Senator Baldwin, of Appleton City, for a writ of mandamus to compel a recount of the primary vote in that precinct gave the Democratic nomination for state senator from the 16th district to Ross l'easter, of Henry county.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Members on the floor and spectators in the galleries shedding tears as they made no effort to conceal their emotion was the remarkable scene presented in the house this afternoon when Representative Reavis of Nebraska. drew a graphic and touching picture of the Baldwin claimed that the correct vote for him in the Appleton City precinct was 88. This would have given him the nomination by three votes. It was certified to the secretary of state as 83.

as they listened to Reavis describe the ordeal of their comrades fighting

## Dismissed Henry County Jury.

On Monday morning Judge Calvird On Monday morning Judge Calvird ordered that the jury summoned for next week in the circuit court be notified not to come. There was not enough jury business to justify the cost of bringing the jury here.

In the days of a quarter of a century ago, the opening of a term of circuit.

tury ago, the opening of a term of circuit court was a great event in town. There was a grand jury and a petit jury and a cloud of witnesses and a throng of spectators until the county seat took on a gala-day air. Now, the opening of court is hardly noticed. Probably a score of persons all told are in the circuit court when the docket is called. The reason adduced for the change is that lawyers are generally inclined in these days to settle their cases by conferences and agreements.—Henry County Democrat.

## At New Hope and Cornland.

Services at New Hope Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, Sept. 21-22. Business meeting following sermon at New Hope Saturday night. All members are urged to be present. Sermon Sunday afternoon at Cornland at 3 5 clock followed by Red Cross meeting.

Everybody welcome:

W. Keele.

# L. W. Keele.